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Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission
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SUBJECT: **REMINDER to CL 2003/13-FAC Part B - Request for Comments and Information:**
Draft (Step 6) and Proposed Draft (Step 3) Revisions to the Codex General Standard for
Food Additives (ALINORM 03/12-App. III and CL 2002/44-FAC)

DEADLINE: **30 September 2003**

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BACKGROUND

1. The 34th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (Rotterdam, The Netherlands, March 2002) agreed to hold all GMP provisions for additives with numerical ADIs at Step 3 and 6 so that specific numeric levels of use could be provided. The Committee also agreed to hold food additive provisions with specific numeric levels at Steps 3 and 6 and to request additional information, including technological need and justification for their use for consideration at its 35th Session.¹
2. The 35th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (Arusha, Tanzania, March 2003) noted that in the absence of the data required to implement revisions to Table 1 of the General Standard for Food Additives additional comments on CL 2002/44-FAC would be requested for further consideration at its 36th Session (The Netherlands, March 2004).²
3. Governments and interested international organizations in Observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission are invited to comment on the *Proposed Draft (Step 3) and Draft (Step 6) revisions to the Codex General Standard for Food Additives* (ALINORM 03/12-Appendix III and CL 2002/44-FAC) as directed above.

¹ ALINORM 03/12 para. 60 and Appendix III.

² ALINORM 03/12A para 53.